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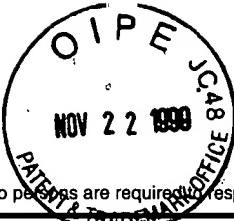
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215 55 Extension for response within first month	
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117	870	217 435 Extension for response within third month	
118	1,210	218 680 Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,850	228 925 Extension for response within fifth month	
119	300	219 150 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220 150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221 130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241 605 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144	580	244 290 Plant issue fee	
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146	790	246 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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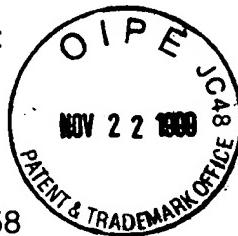
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Possley



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For: Gate Array Architecture

Examiner: Ngo, N.

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action, dated October 14, 1999, please consider the following remarks:

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REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action, dated October 14, 1999, in which: the Examiner has required restriction under 35 USC Section 121.

Claims 1-26 are pending the above-referenced patent application. No claims have been cancelled or amended. No new claims have been added.

Although Applicant would prefer to prosecute the claims in a single patent application, Applicant elects the Group I claims indicated by the Examiner.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 264-0967.

Respectfully submitted,